

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended): A Gnetum extract comprising an aqueous extract of Gnetum gnemon seeds containing stilbenoid with antimicrobial and antioxidative activity, the extract made by the process comprising:

drying Gnetum gnemon wherein the seeds at not higher than 100°C without converting starch in the seeds into alpha-starch; and

then extracting ~~are extracted~~ by soaking and aging in 15 to 80% polar organic solvent below about 70°C.

2-4: Canceled.

5. (Previously Presented): The Gnetum extract according to claim 1, wherein a solution of Gnetum extract in 50% ethanol has an absorption spectrum that indicates the absorption maximum around 320 nm and also, has a thin-layer chromatogram that indicates the spot around Rf value of 0.5 arising from Gnetin C.

6. (Withdrawn): A method of manufacturing material containing Gnetum extract according to claim 2, wherein the material containing Gnetum extract is heated from room temperature to 70°C and aged (enzyme reaction).

7. (Previously Presented): A vegetable extract comprising Gnetum extract according to claim 5 being added to vegetable extract.

8. (Previously Presented): A seasoning product comprising the Gnetum extract according to claim 5 as an essential ingredient.

9. (Previously Presented): A cosmetic comprising the Gnetum extract according to claim 1, wherein the Gnetum extract is the active ingredient of the cosmetic.

10-15: Canceled.

16. (Previously Presented): The Gnetum extract according to claim 1, wherein the stilbenoid is Gnetin C.
17. (Previously Presented): The cosmetic according to claim 9, wherein the stilbenoid is Gnetin C.
- 18: Canceled.
19. (Previously Presented): The Gnetum extract according to claim 1, wherein the extract is an aged Gnetum extract aged for more than 12 hours.
- 20-22: Canceled.
23. (Previously Presented) The Gnetum extract according to claim 1, wherein the seeds, prior to extraction, are processed to remove a pericarp and a seed coat leaving an endosperm portion of the seed.
24. (Previously Presented) The Gnetum extract according to claim 1, wherein an extractant is an aqueous extractant comprising water and polar organic solvent.
25. (Previously Presented) The Gnetum extract according to claim 1, wherein an extractant is an aqueous ethanol solution.
26. (Previously Presented) The Gnetum extract according to claim 1, wherein an extractant is an aqueous ethanol solution between 20% and 70%.
27. (Previously Presented) The Gnetum extract according to claim 1, wherein the Gnetum extract is obtained by filtering and then distilling away the solvent.
- 28-31: (Canceled).